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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

It is denied that freight traffic of the S. A. L. is crippled by scarcity of coal. —— The N. & W. R. R. Co. yesterday placed orders for forty new locomotives. —— The little town of Dorchester, Va., has recently been the scene of five murders. —— Schooner Oscar C. Schmidt destroyed by fire at Sagua, Cuba. —— Thousands of men were at work yesterday repairing the mines and placing the collieries in condition for a resumption of coal mining. —— Wm. H. Young, accused of the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer, New York, refused to plead to the indictment. —— The docks and freight shed of the Union Steamship Co., at Buffalo, N. Y., were destroyed by fire last night. —— Dr. Ellis Duncan, superintendent of the city hospital at Louisville, Ky., shot and probably fatally wounded Bruce Head at Grafton, Pa. —— The Boston Tugboat Co. has the contract for towing the government floating dock from Havana to Pensacola. —— Twelve lives were lost by fire in glucose works at Chicago; property loss was $400,000. —— New York markets: Money on call quoted firm at 4@6 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8.70c; flour dull; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot easier, No. 2, 66¼c; oats—spot easy, No. 2, 33½c;—rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 23.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 52 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.86.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains have fallen in the Charleston and Savannah districts; in the remaining sections the weather has been generally fair. Temperatures are lower in the eastern, and have continued about stationary in the western districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair; light to fresh northeast winds becoming southeast.

Port Almanac—October 23.

Sun Rises	6.14 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.15 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 01 M.
High Water at Southport	12.48 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.18 P. M.

James W. Gates informs us that J. P. Morgan doesn't care for money. Of course not. He does all this merging business for recreation.

Attorney-General Knox has been hitting some of the "bad trusts" some hard knocks lately but he isn't knocking any of them out.

Over in Europe the Boer Generals are getting lots of ovations, but it isn't ovations they are after but money, money for their people.

A writer in a Chicago paper says the water of that city is the best of all the cities. But what does a fellow who was raised on Chicago water know about good water?

The announcement is made that ex-Senator Peffer, of Kansas, has shaved off his whiskers. This is the first we have heard from Peffer since he crawled back into the Republican party.

Explorer Baldwin says he could have penetrated to the Pole, but he was afraid that he couldn't get back. That's what's the matter with most of them. They are thinking more about getting back than getting there.

Pension experts say that if Senator Pritchard's deserter pension bill be retroactive, the aggregate of such pensions will be $10,000,000. As Senator Pritchard boasts that his bill will bring $5,000,000 into the South this would give him a chance to double his boasting.

The hashhouse men of Chicago are concocting a trust, and propose to run a big central cook shop, from which they can all draw their supplies of cooked stuff. They say they can save from 5 to 20 percent. on this plan, but they don't propose to give their patrons the benefit of that.

A Chicago man who sued another fellow for "alienating his wife's affections," was doubly disappointed when the jury gave him a verdict for $1. He was disappointed at the amount and at the discovery that he had been tied to a woman whose affections were valued at such a price.

After being run down by that trolley car, Gov. Crane, of Massachusetts, was thrown from a carriage and injured. He seems to be hoodooed when he ventures on wheels. About the safest thing for him to do will be to walk, if he can keep out of the way of automobiles and bicycles.

FAIR QUEEN OF CARNIVAL.

Result of the Ballots as Cast Yesterday at the Several "Precincts"—Contest Promises to Be Lively.

Miss Mamie McGirt	74
Miss Lillian Johnson	48
Miss Bessie Gore	44
Miss Annie B. DeRosset	41
Miss Annie Taylor	39
Miss Mary Shepard	36
Miss Isabel Rountree	32
Miss Nealie Fillyaw	31
Miss Rosa Passano	19
Miss Katie Walsh	14

The vote for Queen of the Carnival at the close of the ballot boxes last night stood as recorded above. The contest is livening up and before its end the vote for leading candidates will be way up in the hundreds. The admirers of the several young ladies whose names appear in the list are watching eagerly for the result of each day's count and the morrow in every case will tell another tale of a lively battle of ballots.

Yesterday a new precinct for voting was established at the store of the Fishblate Clothing Company and Mr. J. W. Fleet was duly "sworn in" as poll holder. Other precincts will be established from time to time as occasion demands it.

In the meantime votes are going at five cents each and he who expects to win must pay his coin. The result will be announced from day to day.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Have you registered?

— An effort is being made to get Charleston and Savannah in the Southern Baseball League.

— Unless you register you cannot vote in the November election. Remember, this is a new deal throughout.

— Schooner *Frank W. McCullough* arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of cement for Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

— German steamer *Livland*, 1,492 tons, arrived yesterday to Heide & Co. from Bremen with cargo of kanit for the Armour Fertilizer Works.

— Negro pickpockets plied their vocation to some extent with the circus at Florence Tuesday. One negro lost $40 but recovered half of it, and a white man lost $20.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. D. H. Klahnder will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary at their home, 617 South Sixth street, to-day. They will entertain their friends from 4 to 9 P. M.

— Winston *Sentinel*: "Letter Carrier Arthur Prempert, who sent in his resignation Monday, was persuaded to withdraw it. His route is in Salem and he is popular with the people he serves."

— Kinston has raised its smallpox quarantine against Newbern, but will watch closely the situation as it develops in the latter city. Charlotte reports several cases but none dangerous.

— The STAR acknowledges with thanks the receipt from President Chadbourn, of the Chamber of Commerce, of an invitation to attend the banquet at The Orton in honor of Hon. F. A. Vanderlip, Friday night, Oct. 31st.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Catharine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Brunswick county, to Mr. Jno. T. Stokley, of Harnett township, this county.

— Henry Williams, alias "Pluggy," and David Nichols, both colored, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Leon George for a fast and furious warfare which they were waging upon one another at Front street market.

Will Not Open Lutheran School.

It is announced that the trustees of St. Paul's Parochial Academy, Sixth and Princess streets, will not re-open that institution this Fall owing to the limited attendance. The city graded schools possess such unexcelled advantages that it is hard for the private school, teaching primary and intermediate grades, to go into contest with them. St. Paul's school has been popular and conducted on a high plane It is hoped that it may be opened next spring.

Thrashed and Sent to Roads.

To receive a sound thrashing at the hands of his mother and then begin straight upon a thirty days sentence to the roads, was the punishment received by Clarence Williams, a colored boy in "Brooklyn," who was tried by Mayor Waddell yesterday for the larceny of a fine pistol from Mr. John Yopp, who works for Westbrook & Co., at Fourth and Bladen streets. The charge was clearly proven. The weapon was stolen out of a bureau drawer at Mr. Westbrook's home.

New Atlantic Bank Directors.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic National Bank, held recently, Messrs. Duncan McEachern and R. Aubrey Parsley were elected directors of that institution.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farris'—Cream bread.
Theo. H. Price—On cotton.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge
Solomon's Shoe Store—Shoes for men.
Academy of Music—"A Pair of Black Eyes."
People's Savings Bank—Compound interest.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Small yellow dog.
Wanted—Second-hand safe.

GREATER CARNIVAL.

Addition of Animal Shows to Layton Company Will Be a Drawing Card.

ARE NOW AT GOLDSBORO.

Reports from There Are That the Attractions Are First Class—A List of Them—Go Next Week to State Fair—General Notes.

Encouraging reports come from Goldsboro where the Layton Carnival Company, recently augmented by the big trained animal show from Richmond, is furnishing the attractions for the Elks' fair in that city. Sunday the Layton Company will pull up stakes, figuratively and literally speaking, and leave for Raleigh to provide the midway the following week for the State Fair. Then Manager Layton will bunch the lot of shows again, hitch on all the other meritorious attractions he can, and head for Wilmington to furnish amusement for the thousands that will be here for the great Pythian Carnival and Merchants' Fall Festival, beginning Nov. 3rd and continuing through the 8th.

The company now travels in 18 cars and the trained animal show includes 200 wild and ferocious beasts from all parts of this terrestial sphere. Every animal is trained to perform in some way. There are lions, tigers, leopards, panthers, wolves, bears and others too numerous to mention. The show comprises twenty cages, the most beautiful and artistic ever made.

There were one million paid admissions to see this show at the World's Fair; where it covered an acre of ground.

The company also includes the Streets of India, which will be seen for the first time in Wilmington. It is better than any circus, and comprises acrobats, barrel jumpers, knife throwers, slack and high wire performers, jugglers, bicycle riders. There are ten big acts in the big ring, including Columbus, the largest elephant in the world. He weighs five and a half tons and is educated to perform many clever tricks. The streets of India will give two shows daily.

Columbus, the big elephant, will be in the great K. of P. parade on Wednesday night of the Fair.

Aside from the many midway features of the animal show, the Layton Company has five free acts and fourteen paid shows. They are as follows:

Professor Wm. Lotto, high diver, diving from a one hundred foot ladder into a net, twice daily.

Professor Baldwin's balloon ascension and parachute leap, going to the dizzy height of 7,000 feet.

Mr. Harvey Castello, flying trapeze artist, the most neat and novel act of its kind in America.

Mr. William Sulzer, single balancing trapeze act and slack wire artist, doing two of the most thrilling acts before the American public.

The double team, the Adams' double aerial artists, has pleased thousands, its first season in America.

List of paid shows: 1. Statue turning to life, a beautiful marble statue turns to life. 2nd. Old Plantation, the South before the war, twenty performers. 3rd. Osal, "eats snakes alive" before your very eyes. 4th. Wild man, alive! alive! the strangest thing on the face of the earth, the talk of all the cities where exhibited. 5th. "The girl from up there," society's latest craze. 6th. The largest snake in the world, weighs 390 pounds. 7th. Cycle whirl, Madison Square Garden success, direct from Greater New York, dare devil act. 8th. The Merry Go Round, the children's delight. 9th. Trained wild animal show, wild and ferocious beasts from all parts of the globe. 10th. "Streets of Cairo," from the Orient, showing life as in the Orient. 11th. Electric Theatre, in Poses Plastiques. 12th. The War show, reproducing all the latest events of the day. Battles of the land and water fought over again. 13th. Ferris Wheel. Take a trip sixty feet in the air and see all the sights as you whirl around. 14th. Ocean Wave, first time in this city.

SEABOARD AIR LINE ALL RIGHT.

Reports Emanating from Norfolk as to Coal Shortage Are Contradicted.

The general agent of the Seaboard Air Line in Wilmington is in receipt of information from General Manager J. M. Barr that the recent rumors, emanating from press dispatches at Norfolk, Va., in regard to shortage of fuel on that system are absolutely without foundation. No freight nor passenger trains have been annulled, nor failed to make their usual schedule on this account, and complete arrangements have been effected to provide fuel for its use. The S. A. L. is all right.

Inquiries for Members.

A space on the Exchange boards of the Chamber of Commerce has been devoted by Secretary Kyle to "telephone inquiries" for members. Should any one wish, for instance, to communicate with a member of the Chamber by telephone, he can 'phone his number to the Exchange and the same with the name of the member with whom he desires to communicate will be posted. As soon as the menber comes in, he sees his name and also the number that desires to be called. In this way much annoyance in communication with persons who spend much time on the streets is eliminated.

Children Have Diphtheria.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprunt have diphtheria and their residence, at the corner of Third and Grace streets, is quarantined in consequence thereof. Friends sincerely hope for the early recovery of the little patients.

PRETTY WALLACE WEDDING.

Miss Hattie Gibbons Westbrook Married Yesterday to Mr. Robert Ruark, of This City—Their Honeymoon.

Yesterday at "Sunshine Cottage," the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Westbrook at Wallace, N. C., their charming young daughter, Miss Hattie Gibbons Westbrook, was joined in marriage to Mr. Robert Ruark, a prominent young lawyer of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends by the Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder of this district of the Methodist Episcopal church. The home was tastefully decorated for the event.

Misses Virginia and Charlie Westbrook were maids of honor and they were dressed in white and carried bouquets of pink carnations and asparagus ferns. The bride was fashionably dressed in a going-away gown of dark blue cloth.

After the ceremony the bride and groom came down on the evening train and will spend their honeymoon in Wilmington and Southport.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Miss Margaret St. George, of Southport and Mr. J. B. Ruark, of Southport, father of the groom.

Many handsome presents were received by the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Ruark will make their home in Wilmington.

DEATH OF MRS. J. ALTON McIVER

Daughter of Late Col. L. C. Jones, of Wilmington, Passed Away at Jonesboro.

Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere in the State will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. J. Alton McIver, which occurred after a lingering illness at her home in Jonesboro, N. C., at 11:45 o'clock Tuesday night. Mrs. McIver was the eldest daughter of the late Col. L. C. Jones, of this city, at one time general superintendent of the Carolina Central railway, before it passed into executive control of the Seaboard Air Line.

Mrs. McIver was a most estimable woman and leaves a husband and four daughters and two sons. She is also survived by her mother, a sister, Miss Flay, and two brothers, Capt. Landon C. Jones and Mr. Selden Jones. Mrs. McIver was in the 35th year of her age.

THE DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

Ladies' Branch of Jr. O. U. A. M. Will Have a Council in This City.

A council of the Daughters of Liberty, the ladies' branch of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will be instituted in this city to-night under the auspices of Jeff Davis Council No. 63. Mr. J. N. Maxwell, State Deputy, will arrive to-day from his home in Salisbury and will institute the lodge.

The Daughters of Liberty have a combined insurance and fraternal feature which makes it very attractive. It is a national organization, controlled entirely by the Junior Order. Membership is open to mechanics and to ladies. There are nine councils in the State and the one here will be organized with nearly 50 members.

"NICK CARTER, DETECTIVE."

Strong Bill That Seemed to Please Last Night at the Academy of Music.

By far the strongest play the Grahame-Goodwin Comedy Company has yet presented was the one last night. It was "Nick Carter," of the "Sherlock Holmes" type of play, and was exceedingly well produced. All the specialties were new and, as usual, pleased.

To-night the company will present the popular comedy drama, "A Pair of Black Eyes," and will again introduce a change of vaudeville. Saturday afternoon a 10 and 20 cents' matinee will be given and it will consist of a double bill, the main feature of which will be a forty minute sketch of "Peck's Bad Boy."

Seats for to-night's performance are now on sale at Gerken's.

White Man Stole a Gun.

Malloy Russ, a young white man who some time ago gained police notoriety for wholesale bicycle stealing and was sentenced to a term on the county roads for the same, was again before the Mayor yesterday. This time he is in the sporting line, and answered to the charge of stealing a gun from the house of his cousin, C. O. Russ, with whom he boarded. He swapped the gun for a pistol and received $2 to boot. Fifty cents of the money he had spent when he was arrested. Mayor Waddell bound the defendant over to the Superior Court, and in default of bond he went to jail.

Oyster Will Yet Assert Itself.

Speaking of the oyster prospect, a prominent dealer is quoted as having said that all this talk about the oyster outlook is mere speculation and guess work. The season hasn't opened yet, and until the oyster men go into the beds nobody can tell what the prospects are. The weather has been too warm for oysters, and the beds haven't been touched, as the oyster fattens only in cold weather. The same gentleman said a Stump Sound man told him this week that he believed there are more oysters there than there have been in ten years.

— Rev. R. H. Brown, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Registration Books Will Remain Open Only Three More Days Longer.

VOTERS COMING IN A RUSH.

Not Over a Dozen Negroes Registered in the City—White Registration is Over Three-fourths—Importance of the Matter Being Urged.

At sunset to-night there will be only two more days in which voters may register and thereby qualify themselves for suffrage at the election on Nov. 4th.

Thanks to the diligence of several enthusiastic Democrats, who have interested themselves in the matter lately, there is now nearly a complete registration of white voters, but the few that remain will overcrowd the registrars Saturday unless the morning hours are taken advantage of by those who yet have their names off the books.

One man yesterday placed the percentage of registration in the county at five-sixth. Another said that five-sixth was the proportion for the remainder of the county.

Col. Jno D Taylor Clerk of the Superior Court, said yesterday that he had affixed the seal to more certificates under the grand-father clause than on any previous day since registration commenced. There is no fee for this service and the registrars usually insist upon voters registering under the grand-father clause as that work is permanent. It is said that more than 75 per cent. of the registration thus far has been under the permanent clause.

"How are the negroes registering?" That is the question that is often asked of the registrars and replied to with a "nixy." The colored people as a whole appear to care nothing for politics this time and are not bothering themselves with reading, writing and interpreting sections of the constitution as submitted by the registrars. It is authoritatively stated that not more than a dozen are registered in the city. Those that have registered are principally, and almost without exception, colored people who hold office under the administration and the matter of "the job" largely enters into their desire to exercise suffrage. The average negro, if he were asked, couldn't tell you whether the books were open or closed. He simply doesn't care.

But this is not considered by the leaders as any excuse for apathy on the part of white voters. The majorities are needed in the middle and western sections of the State, and it is laid down as the plain duty of every man to register and vote.

ELIZABETH CITY MAN DROWNED.

Prominent Merchant Knocked Overboard Into a High Sea on Hunting Trip

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Oct. 23.—News reached this city to-night of the death by drowning of David C. Whitehurst, a prominent merchant of this city and a member of the firm of Fulmer & Whitehurst, fancy grocers. He left here Monday with a party of friends to go on a hunting trip at Stumpy Point. He was in the act of reefing the jib of the boat, when he was knocked overboard by the sail. The boat was tacked to the rescue, but the body could not be found. It was a bright moonlight night but there was a high sea. The city is in gloom. A searching party leaves to-night. The drowned man was educated at Horner's and was very popular. It will be remembered that W. J. Griffin, a prominent lawyer, met death similarly a few years ago.

Lease on Valuable Property.

A lease on the London wharf property by D. L. Gore to J. A. Springer & Co., which is already occupied by the lessee, was filed for record yesterday. The lease is for a term of five years and the rental for that period is $6,500 or $108.33 payable monthly. An option to purchase the property at the termination of the lease was also filed yesterday. The price named under certain conditions is $12,000.

On account 34th annual State Fair at Columbia, S. C., Oct. 25th-31st, 1902, low rates via the Atlantic Coast Line are announced at one fare plus 50 cents round trip, including one admission to the Fair grounds. Tickets will be sold on Oct. 26th to 30th, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive at Columbia before noon, Oct. 31st, 1902, good until Nov. 2nd, 1902. Rates apply from all points on A. C. L. in South Carolina and Wilmington, N. C., Savannah, Ga., and intermediate points. For further information call on or write the Coast Line agents. †

A WORD TO THE WISE

THE MORNING STAR Business Locals Column offers the best, cheapest and surest means of getting quick returns on advertisements for—

Help Wanted,
Situations Wanted,
Boarders Wanted,
Rooms For Rent,
Houses For Rent,
Houses For Sale,
Property For Sale,
Lost, Found,
Strayed, Stolen,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 20 cents.
sep 16 tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. Q. T. Williams and child, of Lumberton, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Misses Victoria and Susie Stone have returned from a visit to Little River, S. C.

— Miss Bridgers, of Tarboro, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Calder, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Lou N. Bridger, of Bladenboro, was here yesterday, en route to Shallotte to visit the family of Mr. W. H. Stone.

— Mr. T. Alex. Baxter, chief clerk at The Orton, has gone to spend his vacation at his old home at Ridgeway, N. C., and in Raleigh.

— Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, rector for two years of St. James' parish, this city, will leave next Tuesday for his new charge at Goldsboro.

REGISTER! REGISTER!!

Let Everybody Register Who is Entitled to Register.

There is an entirely new registration this year.

Your old registration will not entitle you to vote this year.

Unless you register before the books close on the 25th of October, you cannot vote this year.

The books are now open for registration and will be open for that purpose every day, Sunday excepted, until sunset Saturday, October 25th.

Let every person who is entitled to vote under the amendment register at once.

Register yourself and get your neighbors to register.

NOTE FIRST.

The adoption of the Constitutional Amendment made an entirely new registration necessary. The disfranchised negro registered in the campaign of 1900 and, if the Legislature had not provided for new registration this year, the names of all these negroes would remain on the registration books.

NOTE SECOND.

An entirely new registration this year was necessary to put the amendment in operation in this election.

NOTE THIRD.

Each Democratic paper is requested to keep this in a prominent place in the paper until the registration closes.

NOTE FOUR.

Cut this out and post it at some prominent place in the voting precinct.

F. M. SIMMONS,
Chairman, Dem. State Ex. Com.
ALEX. J. FIELD, Secretary.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Meeting of the this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, for work in Entered Apprentice Degree.
By order of W. M.
oct 23 1t R. C. MERRITT, Secretary Pro. Tem.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Grahame-Goodwin Comedy Co.

TO-NIGHT

Strongest of all Dramas,

"A PAIR OF BLACK EYES."

Up-to-date specialties.

Magic prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.

Seats on sale at Plummer's. oc 23 1t

Just Received.

New lot Library Lamps. A beautful lot of Pictures; Enamel Beds from $3.75 up. Nice Line Rockers, Trunks and Stoves. New lot Felt Mattresses. Come and see us and get our prices. We guarantee to undersell any firm in the city.

GASTON D. PHARES & CO.

Inter-State 'Phone 76. 110-112 Market street.
sep 14 tf

YOU WON'T MAKE A MISTAKE BY TRADING AT

The Unlucky Corner.

New catch Mackerel, extra large; Mullet Roe, Mullets, Malaga Grapes, Oranges, New Jordan Shelled Almonds, Maple Sugar and Syrup, Oysterettes and Horse Radish, Home-made Apple Jelly. Olives, Olives, Olives.

S. W. Sanders.
oct 22 tf

CREAM BREAD,

THE BEST ON EARTH.

30 Loaves for $1.00 at

FARRIS' BAKERY.

15 and 17 South Second St.
Bell 'Phone 626.
P. S.—Try our Fruit Cake for Xmas. oc 23 tf

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

New Hanover County.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 29, 1902.

The Board of Elections of New Hanover county have made the following changes of Polling places for the Election to be held on November 4th, 1902:

FIRST WARD—First Precinct—Fred Skipper registrar. Polling place, F. A. Fennell's store, 805 North Fourth street.

FIFTH WARD—Second Precinct, O. C. Hill, registrar. Polling place corner Sixth and Castle streets, Engine House.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP—F. D. Cappe, registrar. Polling place, Cappe' store.

W. B. McKOY, Secretary.
oct 10 30t

THE GREAT COAL STRIKE!

Having been declared off, we shall at an early day be fully prepared to supply our friends with

Grate, Stove, Chestnut and Furnace Coal.

No need now to borrow trouble about the Coal question. We promise to take care of you. In the meantime we beg to offer

Virginia and Tennessee Lump Coal

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

As for WOOD, we have the finest stock of heavy Oak, Ash, Blackjack and Lightwood at old prices. No advance.

Place your orders with us and be protected.

J. A. Springer & Co.,

oct 22 tf Foot of Chesnut Street.

NEW DRUG STORE!

The Crescent Pharmacy,

107 PRINCESS STREET,

is now open with a complete and absolutely new stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles and everything carried in a strictly first class Drug Store.

Prescriptions filled only by Registered Druggists.

An elegant line of Cigars, Tobacco and smoker's sundries.

Give us a call.

J. S. & W. A. CANADY, Proprietors.

oct 21 3t

Compound Interest.

This Bank pays 4 per cent. interest, compounded four times a year. You can start an account with any amount from 25 cents upward. Better follow the example of the wise and provide for the future.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
F. W. DICK, Cashier.

DIRECTORS—H. C. McQueen, Jno. S. Armstrong, Wm. Calder, M. W. Divine, Isaac Bear, T. H. Wright, J. A. Springer, M. J. Corbett, J. H. Chadbourn, Walker Taylor, E. C. Holt.
oc 23 tf

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" Cuban Blossom Cigars,
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" Cubanola Cigars.
" Geo. W. Childs Cigars.
" Emanuel Portuanda Cigars.
" Casena Cigars.

These brands are returnable if not satisfactory—all 5c Cigars.

We Sell

"MATCH IT" Cheroots,

good as 5c Cigar in quality, hand-made, Sumatra wrapper. A strictly gentleman smoke.

Vollers & Hashagen,

oc 12 tf Distributors.

Good Crops AND GOOD PRICES

Make the Farmers Happy.

And this makes everybody happy.

There will be money to spend this Fall and Winter. So call and see us when you need goods in our line. We carry a heavy stock of

Hardware,
Agricultural Implements,
Cutlery, Tinware, &c.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

sep 16 tf Wilmington, N. C

Shoes For Men.

New lot just received.

Vici Kid, Patent Kid, Patent Calf, BOX CALF.

For sale only at

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

oc 23 tf

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have instructed the Treasurer to pay to all holders of record on November the 1st, 1902, two per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of that company, which have been issued in lieu of the preferred stock: interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, North Carolina, on November the 1st. The Transfer Books will stand closed from October the 21st, 1902, to November the 1st, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
October 20th, 1902. oc 21 10t

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

October 9th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors, and will be held at the office of said company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, on Monday, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the present capital stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to the amount of fifteen million dollars, to consist of one hundred and fifty thousand shares of the common stock, each of the par value of one hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the capital stock already issued and outstanding; and for the purpose, also, of voting upon a proposition to increase the bonded indebtedness of the company by the issue of thirty-five millions of dollars in collateral trust purchase money fifty year four per cent. gold bonds; such additional stock and bonds to be applied and used, as far as may be necessary, to and towards the payment of the purchase price of three hundred and six thousand shares of the capital stock of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, which, under the terms of the purchase thereof, is to be pledged as collateral security for the payment of said bonds.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JAS. F. POST,
oct 17 1m Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred capital stock of that company, on all stock outstanding on November the 1st, 1902; dividends due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on November the 10th. The Transfer Books will stand closed from November the 1st to November the 10th, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
October 20th, 1902. oc 21 10t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 23.

Democratic State Ticket

This is the Democratic State Ticket, to be voted on November 4th, 1902.

Superintendent of Public Instruction:
JAMES Y. JOYNER,
Guilford County.

Member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission:
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
Wake County.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:
WALTER CLARK,
Wake County.

Associate Justices of the Supreme Court:
HENRY G. CONNOR,
Wilson County.
PLATT D. WALKER,
Mecklenburg County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Second Judicial District:
ROBERT B. PEEBLES,
Northampton County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourth Judicial District:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
Franklin County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixth Judicial District:
WILLIAM R. ALLEN,
Wayne County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Eighth Judicial District:
WALTER H. NEAL,
Scotland County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Tenth Judicial District:
BENJAMIN F. LONG,
Iredell County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Eleventh Judicial District.
ERASTUS B. JONES,
Forsyth County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District:
WILLIAM B. COUNCILL,
Catawba County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District:
MICHAEL H. JUSTICE,
Rutherford County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District:
FREDERICK MOORE,
Buncombe County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District:
GARLAND S. FERGUSON,
Haywood County.

For Congress—Sixth District:
GILBERT B. PATTERSON,
of Robeson.

For Solicitor:
Fifth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.
Seventh District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For the House—George L. Morton.
For the Senate—George H. Bellamy.

COUNTY TICKET.

Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Treasuer—H. McL. Green.
Coroner—C. D. Bell.
Surveyor—Alex P. Adrian.
Constable, Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.

SECRETARY SHAW AS A SUBSIDY BOOMER.

Some people have concluded that because the ship subsidy advocates have not had much to say about it for some time they have abandoned it and that it is dead; but it is very far from being dead or abandoned. There was a meeting a few days ago of some commercial body in Philadelphia in which this subject was brought up and resolutions were adopted favoring the establishment of a merchant marine, and subsidies for that purpose. This will probably be followed with similar declarations by other commercial bodies for which the resolutions will be prepared in advance by gentlemen interested in getting a pull on the U. S. Treasury.

One day last week Secretary Shaw delivered a speech in Detroit, in which he told his audience how necessary it was to increase our trade with other countries, and how essential an American merchant marine is to accomplish that. The gist of his remarks is embraced in the following extract:

"A ship subsidy bill has passed the Senate. I am not speaking in its favor, but after all that has been said against it, it is due those who have labored in its interest to say that the drain upon the treasury would be infinitesimal. It costs our people $200,000,000 a year to carry their transoceanic freight, and under the bill as it passed the Senate, not to exceed $1,200,000 can in anywise be paid out until more ships are built, and whenever a ship is constructed, 95 per cent. of its cost goes to labor, and I have never yet raised my voice against expending the public revenues which come from the rich and well-to-do, in such ways as throws 95 per cent. of it to labor. So, without discussing the merits of the bill now pending, I want to urge the importance of a bill constructed upon very different lines, one that shall insure regular steamship communication to South American countries, South African cruntries and the islands adjoining. It is idle to suppose that steamship lines will be established to those ports without government aid. There is little freight now to carry, and no inducement, and a steamship line would perish before sufficient trade could be built up to make it profitable. It took long years to establish such commerce to make our Pacific lines of profit. It will take perhaps longer still to make steamship lines to the southward profitable, and in many opinions, any ship subsidy bill that will meet the approval of both houses of Congress will contain special provisions for these new lines and at rates in excess of what is necessary to induce competition with Europeon lines in trans-Atlantic commerce. The marvel to me is that the cotton-producing states are not a unit in favor of every means that shall enlarge the markets for their surplus. To my mind, there is no public question of so great importance as foreign markets for our manufatured products.

Every one will agree with the Secretary that we should do everything we can, within reason, everything that is proper, to build up our merchant marine and extend our trade. He is right in advocating both, but wrong in the method he proposes. He may be sincere when he says 95 per cent. of the $1,200,000 which may be drawn from the treasury when ships are built, goes to labor, or he may be indulging in a little demagogy to secure the support of laboring men for the subsidy scheme. Does any one suppose that the builders of ships get only only 5 per cent. of the donation, while labor gets 95? This is the most liberal estimate we have ever seen for labor's pull out of the subsidy bag. It seems to have escaped Mark Hanna and the other subsidy boomers and been left to Secretary Shaw to discover. It was also left for Secretary Shaw to discover that "the public revenues come from the rich and well-to-do?" for which reason he has never been opposed to giving 95 per cent of it to labor. The general opinion is that the "rich and well-to-do" are the people who are most farvored in the matter of paying revenues, and that it is the poor who pay by far the larger part of them, so that when this question is honestly presented it simply means that other labor must pay tribute to furnish subsidies so that 95 per cent. of these subsidies may be divided among the comparaparatively small number of men employed in ship building and in supplying the materials needed in the construction of ships.

Secretary Shaw does not make any reference in this to the encouragement of the ship building business, with the aid of subsidies, but if he has that in view 5 per cent. encouragement would not be much, and would be little encouragement if the difference between the cost of labor in European shipbuilding countries and this be as great as they say it is (which is one of the principal reasons assigned for asking for subsidies). But if this is not the object why not repeal the acts prohibiting Americans from flying their own flag over ships bought in other countries? If our carrying trade languishes for want of ships, and the main thing is to encourage our foreign trade, why not do that and let our capitalists who desire to engage in ocean carrying buy their ships where they could buy them the cheapest? Wouldn't this help?

It took years, he says, to make our Pacific lines profitable. These lines have been subsidized, and notwithstanding that the Japanese ship owners have taken the profit away from these subsidized ships and are practically capturing the carrying trade of the Pacific. But even assuming that these subsidies would be some help, that they would defray a considerable part of the expense of operating steamship lines, how are they going to build up a large trade with countries that are practically barred out by our protective tariff? Secretary Shaw says the Dingley tariff is about as perfect a piece of work of that kind as could be devised, and therefore, of course, should not be revised, which means that there must be no lowering of the protection wall, so that to protect the manufacturers and other beneficiaries of the protective system, our traders must be handicapped in their efforts to expand our foreign trade, subsidies or no subsidies, ships or no ships. It isn't so much a lack of ships as the lack of fair trading conditions that has hampered our trade with foreign countries.

International trade is to a large extentent international barter. The nations that have the products that each has use for can do a barter business profitable to both, and it is such nations that do the most of that kind of business. This is one reason why our trade is so backward in some countries, although we have so many advantages in point of distance, in the cheapness of production and in other respects, but where other nations have gotten the start of us and gained a strong foothold while we have secured no foothold at all and are complaining because we have not.

If Secretary Shaw is really anxious to open new markets for American products let him cease boosting ship subsidies and advocate the repeal of the navigation laws which prevent Americans from buying foreign-built ships, and the reduction of the tariff, which would encourage trade with other countries and create a demand for our surplus products. That would be a fairer and a better way to do this than by subsidy pampering, which he admits may take "long years" even with subsidies.

A writer in the New York *Mail*, figuring on the earth's 1,600,000,000 population now, informs us that by the year 2091 the earth will be so crowded with people that it will not be able to produce food enough for them. By that time they will get used to short rations. A good many of us have to scramble pretty lively to get enough now.

The losses by the coal strike are estimated all the way between $140,000,000 and $200,000,000. A considerable margin, but it does not make any difference to the barons or the miners, as the public will have to foot the bill in the long run.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON TRUSTS.

Attorney General Knox delivered a speech in Pittsburg several days ago in which he discussed the trust question, and argued that Congress has the power to deal effectively with trusts of a monopolistic character without waiting for a constitutional amendment. Here is the argument:

"If it be true that a State can authorize or permit a monopoly of production within its borders because it has the power over production us such, although it indirectly affects interstate commerce, may not the United States regulate interstate commerce over which it has exclusive control, even though it indirectly affects production, over which, as such, it has no control?

"If Congress under its power to regulate interstate commerce may utterly destroy a combination and forfeit its property in interstate transit, as the Sherman act provides, because it restrains such commerce, it seems reasonable to say that it can in the exercise of the same power deny to a combination whose life it cannot reach the privilege of engaging in interstate commerce except upon such terms as Congress may prescribe to protect that commerce from restraint."

The New York *Sun*, one of the trust champions, pronounces this "probably the most startling doctrine ever emanating from the Department of Justice." But papers which are not trust organs take a different view, one of which, the Washington *Post*, independent in politics, thus comments upon it:

In view of the opinion expressed by Attorney General KNOX, in his Pittsburg speech, that under the Constitution as it stands Congress has power to regulate and control the trusts, why do our Republican contemporaries continue to advocate an anti-trust amendment? It is reasonably presumable that, if the Attorney General had arrived at his present conclusion on this great question a few weeks ago, and acquainted the President therewith and with the argument he made at Pittsburg in support of it, there would have been no Presidential suggestion of such an amendment. Mr. Knox is excellent authority in this matter. His discussion of it shows that he has given it serious attention. Why, then, should the practically impossible scheme of an amendment continue under discussion? Why seek to give to Congress a power with which it is already clothed, a power which, according to the Attorney General, it has possessed since the government was created?

It is scarcely to be expected that the President will recommend to Congress the submission of the much-talked-of amendment. That would not be a high compliment to the Attorney General. And pending further developments on this subject, it would seem to be fitting for Republican organs to desist from their daily waste of space and energy in advocating what none of them has any reason to believe will ever be accomplished.

The *Post's* comment is quite pertinent, or would be if the Republican pretended anti-trust statesmen had not struck on the constitutional amendment scheme as a ruse to gain time and placate public sentiment, which is aroused as it never was before. If it could be carried through at all it would take several years to do it, and in the meantime the trusts would proceed with business as usual. The constitutional amendment plan has no terrors for them.

IT CAN DO MUCH.

The opinion has been expressed by some Democrats, and some of them quite prominent, that the Democratic party would not be benefited by electing a majority of the members of the next Congress, but that it would be better that the Republicans have control of it and thus have to assume full responsibility for all that is done or not done. This is a strange position and one in which we fail to see any good sense. Of course, with the President and the Senate both against them the Democrats, if in a majority in the House, would not be able to carry out any measure that the President and Senate did not approve, but that would not prevent them from introducing measures that would redound to the benefit of the party, and prevent the Republicans from stealing Democratic thunder, a business on which they seem to have to entered with considerable industry.

But this on the assumption that the Democrats, if in a majority, be united so that there will be no squabbling among them, and so they might carry through without much jarring the measures proposed, and thus throw the responsibility for the defeat of such measures, if defeated, on the Republican Senate and President. If these were measures in which the country is interested, as, for instance, some tariff reduction and some trust curbing, in which some of the Republican statesmen are now professing an interest, wouldn't that be a pretty good record for the Democratic majority in the House and a good thing to go before the people on in the next Presidential campaign? We most assuredly think it would.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: So far the registration in this township is about all that could be asked. Only two negroes have applied, and a large per cent of all qualified to vote have been registered. So far the poll books show a large Democratic majority.

— Lenoir *Topic*: Mr. Jos. Sharp raised six crops this year on one piece of land. This land was put in rye, mowed early and afterward put out again making a good crop; then a crop of corn was planted with potatoes between the rows which made a crop of corn, another of potatoes and another of fodder, the corn stalks were then made into molasses. How's that for intensive farming.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: An old woman, named Baker, was killed by the train near Marshall, Madison county, Tuesday morning. She was walking on the track, and supposedly didn't hear the train —— A party of twelve railroad men from Michigan are in Newbern investigating the situation in regard to the railroad from Newbern to Pamlico county. —— An incendiary set fire to the gin house on the farm of Col. Bryan Grimes, at Grimesland, Pitt county, Tuesday night. Bloodhounds were secured from Greenville and they tracked the incendiary, coming and going to the water, where the trail was lost. The engine to the gin house and sixteen bales of cotton were lost. Total $8,000 with no insurance.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: The most remarkable case of insomnia that ever came to our notice is that of Mr. Levi Smith, who recently went without sleep for forty-six consecutive days and nights. Mr. Smith is now in his 75th year. He served two and a half years in the war as a member of the Fourth N. C. Cavalry. He is an intelligent old gentleman, and appears sprightly enough for his age, except that he is quite deaf. Three weeks ago last Saturday night he got his first sleep for forty-six days. Having taken a dose of blood balm of some sort, he wrapped up in bed and as a gentle perspiration came on he dropped off to sleep. After an hour or two he awoke. The following night he slept less, and on the next still less, until three weeks ago to-night he got his last nap of half an hour. He is now going through another period of wakefulness, on which he has made a record of twenty days. Asked how his lack of sleep affected him, Mr. Smith replied that it made him a little giddy, but that otherwise his health was as good as usual.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: W. A. Stewart, Esq., chairman of the Harnett county Democratic Executive Committee, was in the city on Tuesday. He reports Harnett all right politically as well as otherwise, and would give a good Democratic majority. ——Isaac Bain, the venerable sextou of St. John's Episcopal Church, was terribly gored by a bull early Tuesday morning. A great gash, six or eight inches long, was cut in his goin. He was removed to the Cochran annex of the Marsh-Highsmith hospital, where it was found necessary to perform a very serious operation which he stood very nicely, though weak from the shock. —— John Gary, sentenced to serve 12 months on the county roads, at the last term of the court, for larceny from Drs. Patterson & Judd, made a bold and successful dash for liberty Monday afternoon. The force of convicts were being brought from their work on the Rockfish road over Massey's hill to the jail for the night and had reached the court house, when, under the cover of the growing darkness, Gary succeeded in getting away. In some way he managed to free himself of the leg shackles. Deputy sheriffs, guards and special officers were out all night searching for him, but could find no clue to his whereabouts.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The tariff duty of 40 per cent. on brooms is an inducement to the formation of a Trust which the broom manufacturers cannot resist, and the final details for the combination of all in the country are about completed. "A new broom sweeps clean," but no cleaner because it is made by a Trust and costs the same as before with the 40 per cent. of original value added on. *Brooklyn Citizen Dem.*

—— The creature has come, apparently, to be more than its creator. Now the Republican party finds itself, so to speak, between the devil and the deep sea. The people are arising in revolt against the monopolies, and the monopolies are defying the Republican party which made them and by which it has been furnished with the sinews of war.—*Kansas City Star, Dem.*

—— Another brigadier general was appointed by the President several days ago to take the place of a colonel who was promoted so that he could go on the retired list as brigadier, with the emoluments belonging to that rank. We have no doubt that all of the brigadiers recently made by the President deserved promotion, but the way in which it was done had a very commercial flavor. —*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so that I couldn't dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite and gives perfect Health. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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TWO CURES.

FLORENCE, S. C., Aug. 16, 1902.
Gentlemen:—I began to suffer from rheumatism about three years ago, and had it very bad in my limbs. At times I could hardly walk. Was treated by a physician without benefit. More than a year ago, Mr. George Wilson, an engineer on the Coast Line, living in Florence, told me that "RHEUMACIDE" cured him. I got a bottle and it benefitted me. I took five bottles and am now as well as I ever was in my life. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as a great medicine. I know of others it has cured.

Truly,
S. T. BURCH.

DARLINGTON, S. C., Aug. 19th, 1902.
Gentlemen:—About two years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered great pain and was confined to my bed for five weeks. During the time I was treated by two Physicians without permanent relief. Capt. Harker, a conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line heard of my condition and sent me two bottles of "RHEUMACIDE." I began to take it and in a week I got up and walked on crutches. After taking three bottles of the remedy I got entirely well and went back to my business.
I personally know of a number of other bad cases that were cured by the use of your medicine, in this town and vicinity. It is all that you claim for it.
Truly, J. L. SISKRON.

Sold by Druggists. Will be sent express paid on receipt of $1.00.
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TWINKLINGS

— "Father, what is an umpire?" "An umpire, my boy, is merely a human excuse for a row."—*Chicago Post.*

— "They claim that peritonitis is a cure for appendicitis." "I supposs that's on the same principle that beheading is a sure cure for squinting."—*Cleveland Plain Dealeo.*

— A unique political announcement is as follows: "If my creditors will elect me to to the office, and keep me in it, I'll pay the last blamed one of 'em!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "She said she'd never marry a man who couldn't make both ends meet." "Well, did she get one who could?" "Certainly; she married a contortionist."

— "What luxury is it," asked the teacher, "that everybody wants to buy during the months that have an R. in their names?" "Coal," answered the little Wise boy, fram the foot of the class.

— "That certainly was a clever joke of yours," said the first paragopher, enviously. "I wish I had written it." "You will, some day," replied the other, pointedly.—*Washington Star.*

— Postal Clerk—"You'll have to put another stamp on that letter!" Miss Pert—"Why?" Postal Clerk—"Because it's overweight." Miss Pert "But, gracious! Another stamp would make it still heavier."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Miss Gush—What do you suppose the result would be if we could hear what our friends say about us in our absence! Miss Candor—I think we'd have a trifle more modesty, and considerably fewer friends.—*Town and Country.*

— Wantanno—Here, read over this feature of the proposed charter amendment and tell me what it means. Duzno (after reading it carefully eleven times)—It means that in any case of emergency the Board of Education may employ or remove any teacher or head of department if it can.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Theo. H. Price

ON COTTON.

NEW YORK, October 22, 1902.—The movement of the cotton crop is commencing to demonstrate the correctness of those who have so persistently advised me since the 1st of August that this crop would prove a disappointment. I can see nothing in the situation this evening to prevent an early and substantial advance, and confidently believe very much higher prices for cotton will shortly be realized.

THEODORE H. PRICE.
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FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 22.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices four points lower; American middling fair 5 58-100d; good middling 4 78-100d; middling 4 70-100d; low middling 4 60-100d; good ordinary 4 48-100d; ordinary 4 36-100d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,300 bales American. Receipts 24,000 bales, including 20,600 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c) October 4 55-100d seller; October and November 4 47-100d buyer; November and December 4 45-100d seller; December and January 4 43-100d seller; January and February 4 42-100d buyer; February and March 4 43-100d seller; March and April 4 43-100d buyer; April and May 4 43-100d buyer; May and June 4 44-100d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

German steamship Livland, 1,493 tons, Wurthmann, Bremen, Heide & Co.

Steamer Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Schr Frank W McCullough, 147 tons, Brink, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 23

STEAMSHIPS.

Livland, (Ger) 1,493 tons, Wurthmann, Heide & Co.

Candleshoe, (Br) 2,466 tons, Dugdall, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Osborne, (Br) 2,796 tons, Rettie, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ixia, (Br) 1,254 tons, Rutherford, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Linwood, (Nor) 1,056 tons, Stubbs, Heide & Co.

Holmlea, (Br) 1,143 tons, Luke, Heide & Co.

Devonshire, (Br) 2,363 tons, Coull, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Frank W McCullough, 147 tons, Brink, George Harris, Son & Co.

Lizzie M Parsons, 571 tons, Falkner, George Harriss, Son & Co.

H E Thompson, 610 tons, Thompson, George Harriss, Son & Son.

City of Baltimore, 298 tons, Tawes, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Horace W Macomber, 926 tons, Bray, George Harriss, Son & Co.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	50
Rosin	73
Tar	159
Crude turpentine	72

Receipts same day last year—20 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 121 barrels tar, 62 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¾ cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	7⅞ " "
Low middling	7¾ " "
Middling	8⅛ " "
Good middling	8 5-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—1,589 bales; same day last year, 3,312.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish (new), 65@75c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@35c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Money on call was quoted firm at 4@6 per cent., market closing offered at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.375 for demand and at 483.50 for sixty days. The posted rates were 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 482.50@483. Bar silver 50¾. Mexican dollars 40. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 136¾ ex int; do. coupon, 137¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S 5's, reg'd, 104¼ ex int; do. coupon, 105¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 119¼ Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 109. Chesapeake & Ohio 51½; Manhattan L 135; New York Central 156; Reading 68; do. 1st preferred 87¾; do. 2nd preferred 77½; St Paul 191½; do. pref'd, 194½; Southern Railway 37¾; do. pref'd 94½; Amalgamated Copper 65¼; Am'n Tobacco — c; People's Gas 103½; Sugar 134½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65¾; U. S. Leather 14¾; do. pref'd, 90½; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 40⅝; do. preferred 88⅝; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 66⅝; do. preferred, 127; Standard Oil, 670@675

BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.—Seaboard Air Line common, 29¼@29½c; do. preferred, 47¾@47⅝; bonds, fours, 84⅛@85¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady

CHARLESTON, Oct. 22.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 22.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 52½c; receipts 658 casks; sales 240 casks; exports 408 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,606 barrels; sales 5,152 barrels; exports 2,556 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 32½; E, $1 37½; F, $1 47½; G, $1 57½; H, $1 75; I, $2 00; K $2 50; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices one point higher to three points lower, and then worked off several points under pressure of scattering long interests and dogged bear selling. The cause for the further decline, after the weakness of yesterday, lay chiefly in a fine weather map from pretty much the entire belt and a poor showing by the Liverpool market. Receipts were light and the news from spinning centers was indicative of well cleaned up stocks of manufactured goods, small reserve supplies of raw cotton and nervousness among spinners as to replenishing warehouses. Toward mid-day the shorts appeared to grow uneasy, owing to unexpected demand from the South and West and a light estimate for to-morrow's Houston receipts. Soon after mid-day active general buying set in and continued throughout the rest of the session. Light estimates for New Orleans and Galveston receipts and rumors that strong Chicago grain and provisions interests were building up a line of January cotton, helped to strengthen local bull confidence and to stimulate covering. Europe, the South and Wall street became prominent buyers and the scalping estimate quickly swung over to the bull side for a turn. The market at the close was very steady, with prices net six to thirteen points higher. Total sales were estimated at 350,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Cotton quiet at 8.70c; net receipts 256 bales; gross receipts 6,491 bales; stock 40,996 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8.70c; middling gulf 8.95c; sales 800 bales.

Futures closed very steady; October 8.46, November 8.46, December 8.49, January 8.67, February 8.43, March 8.43, April 8.43, May 8.44, June 8.42, July 8.42.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 56,093 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,036 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,501 bales; stock 584,553 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 215,062 bales; exports to Great Britain 79,513 bales; exports to France 34,000 bales; exports to the Continent 37,652 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,853,941 bales; exports to Great Britain 468,579 bales; exports to France 150,094 bales; exports to the Continent 586,638 bales

Oct. 22.—Galveston quoted steady at 8 3 16c, net receipts 18,286 bales; Norfolk, steady at —c, net receipts 4,917 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 5-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 8.70, net receipts 1,463 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8½c, net receipts 1,589 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8.95c, net receipts 53 bales; Savannah, steady at 8c, net receipts 8,106 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 11-16c, net receipts 18,823 bales; Mobile, firm at 7 15-16c, net receipts 409 bales. Memphis, steady at 8c, net receipts 5,088 bales; Augusta, steady at 8 3-16, net receipts 2,372 bales; Charleston, firm at 8c, net receipts 1,589 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Flour was dull, but steadily held. Rye flour steady; fair to good $3 15@3 40. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 77¾c. Options closed dull at ⅛@¼c net decline. May closed 77¾c; December 77¾c. Corn—Spot easier; No. 2, 66¾c Options closed firm at unchanged prices to ⅛c net decline. Sales included: May closed 48¼c; October closed 66c; November closed 64c; December closed 56¼c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2, 33½c. Options closed: December closed 36¼. Lard quiet; Western steam $11 20; October $11 20, nominal; refined quiet; continent $11 50. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild, market was quoted steady; Cordova 7¼@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 11-16; centrifugal, 96 test 3¾c; refined firm. Rice steady. Potatoes firm; Long Island $1 75@1 87; South Jersey sweets $2 00@2 50; Jerseys $1 50@1 75; New York and Western per 180 lbs, $1 62@1 72. Butter steady; extra creamery 25c; State dairy 18@24c. Cheese quiet; new State full cream, small colored fancy old 12¾c; new 12¼@12¾c; small white old 12¾c, new 12¾@12¾c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 5¼; other domestic 3¾@5¾c. Cabbages dull; Long Island per 100 $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Cotton seed oil steady. Buyers showed a disposition to take forward deliveries of prime summer yellow at the old quotations, as follows: Prime crude here 36c; prime crude f. o. b. mills 29c; prime summer yellow 37½@38c; off summer yellow 37c; prime white 42c; prime winter yellow 42@43c; prime meal $27 00@28 00 nominal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Lower prices in grains ruled to-day on the Board of Trade, due principally to excellent weather and general liquidation. December wheat closed ¾c lower and December corn ½@¾c lower, while oats closed ½c higher. January provisions closed from 5 to 12½c higher.

CHICAGO, October 22.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 71½; No. 3 spring 68@71c; No. 2 red 68¾@71¼c. Corn—No. 2 56c; No. 2 yellow —. Oats—No. 2 28¾c; No. 2 white 34¾@36¼; No. 3 white 30@32½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 90@17 00. Lard, 100 lbs, $10 72½@10 75. Short rib sides, loose, $11 20@11 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 75@10 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $12 00@12 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 70¼@70¾; December 72½@72¾, 72¾, 72½, 72¼@72¾; May 73¾@73¾, 74½, 73½, 73¾c. Corn—No. 2 October 56, 56, 55⅝, 56c; December 49⅝@50½, 50¾, 49½, 50¼@50½c; May 42¾@43, 43¾, 42¾, 43¼@43½c. Oats—No. 2 October, new, 31, 31½, 30¾, 31½; December, new, 31½@31¾, 31¾@31½, 31, 31¾c; May 31⅞, 32¼, 31¾, 33@32½c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $16 90, 16 90, 16 90, 16 90; January $15 50, 15 72½, 15 50, 15 67½; May $14 65, 14 80, 14 65, 14 77½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $10 70, 10 70, 10 70, 10 70; November $10 15, 10 25, 10 18, 10 20. January 8 95, 9 10, 8 95, 9 05; May $8 35, 8 45, 8 35, 8 40. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $11 50, 11 50, 11 50, 11 50; January $8 15, 8 27½, 8 15, 8 27½; May $7 75, 7 82½, 7 75, 7 80.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—163 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—331 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin.

W., C. & A. Railroad—740 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—206 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—42 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P Hurt—93 bales cotton 12 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—15 bales cotton.

Steamer Black River—11 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,589 bales cotton, 150 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 159 barrels tar, 72 barrels crude turpentine.

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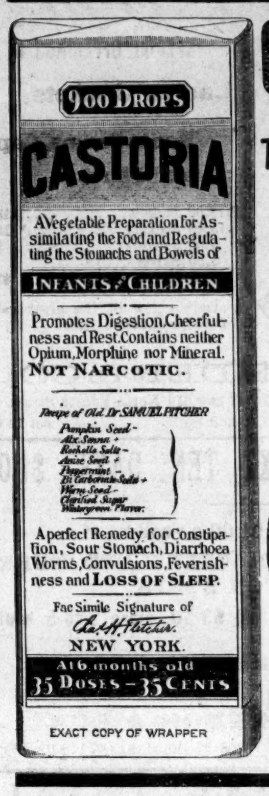
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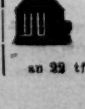

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CONCERNING MRS. EDDY.

To the Editor The Morning Star:

In view of the many false reports concerning the character and work of the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy. I shall esteem it a great courtesy if the STAR will kindly publish the following letter from Mrs. Mary A. Baker which will speak for itself.

Very truly,
Mary Hatch Harrison.

Christian Science Publication Committee of North Carolina.

Newbern, N. C., October 15th, 1902.

Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, Concord, N. H.:

Dear Sir—"At this time, when so much is being said publicly and most appreciatively of the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science, and also much that is untruthful, absurd and wholly unchristian, I desire to make the following statement:

"First, I will say that I am not a Christian Scientist, but am of the orthodox faith, and for more than a half a century have been a member of the Park Street Congregational church in Boston, Mass. My beloved husband, long since passed to his rest, was Mrs. Eddy's oldest brother, and I know the facts of her life as no one can know them who is not thus allied in kinship and family history. The church and faith that were ours were hers till 1866.

"Her early bereavement was followed by a long illness, when failing to be healed by medical skill, she felt there must be something outside ordinary methods of healing. After much study of the Bible, for which she isolated herself for years, she came to the conclusion 'It is God that does all.' Acting on this faith she was able through divine help to recover her health.

"It is not strange, in view of the frequency of failure by the medical fraternity to restore their patients to health, that other means should be sought. While I am not a believer in the entirety of Christian Science, I do believe that God is able to heal us physically and spiritually, if we confide in His love and trust in Him for all our needs. Whether logical as truth, or otherwise, Christian Science is her faith, sincerely embraced after long years of faithful study of the Bible, and according to her belief it is intelligently taught. She is now, and has been for 35 years, hard at work in the cause she espoused. With her means she is carrying blessings to many a needy one, and she works on, seeking the good of all. Whatever differences of belief the public may entertain concerning any of her doctrines, they cannot justly ignore the fact that hers is an earnest, generous and noble life—the legitimate outgrowth of a noble soul.

"Mrs. Eddy's character is above reproach. No libelous words can touch it; no foe can assail it. Hidden in God it shall shine, and, reflecting Him, its brilliancy will be seen long after she who labors ceases her work for ultimate rest. Her large and extensive work, with her unprecedented following, has called forth malignant utterances so utterly false that they should not be unchallenged.

"I am acquainted with the birth and growth of Christian Science, and know that the claim that it originated with Phineas P. Quimby is absurd and without foundation. I can state positively that Mrs. Eddy never received any instructions or suggestions from him in regard to Metaphysical healing or Christian Science. I know whereof I speak, because I accompanied her to Dr. Quimby; at that time she was too feeble to go unattended. His treatment consisted of manipulations in cold water, and was wholly material and entirely devoid of metaphysics or spirituality. Both my husband and myself made careful inquiries in regard to Dr. Quimby's system of treatment while Mrs. Eddy was under was under his care, and we considered his method to be the essence of quackery.

"I also desire to say most emphatically that my sister, Mrs. Eddy, never was a spiritualist. She never held a spiritualistic seance in Boston or anywhere else. I have known her for 50 years, and I know that all the charges brought against her are the work of ignorance and malice, and wholly devoid of any semblance of fact. Her great kindness to me can never be forgotten. I pray God to substain her and keep her from all harm. A difference in theological views does not call for such treatment as she has received from some who disagree with her.

"My standing in the Orthodox church will vouch for the truth of every word I have written in this letter. Perhaps I should say that I was educated for missionary work, and early became a member of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions. I went out as a missionary to labor among the Choctaw Indians at Pine Ridge seminary, Indian Territory, where I was principal of that institution. I continued in the missionary field of labor until the failure of my health. In these many years of Christian activity I was associated with Rev. I. C. Strong and wife, Rev. Kingsbury and Hotchkins and other well-known Christian workers.

"Under great trial and persecution, I felt that Mrs. Eddy has been true to these words, which I select from one of her poems:

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"I have written to you in the interest of Christianity regarding personally known facts—Christianity, whose foundation stones are righteousness, justice, truth—with the prayer that only the right may triumph.

(Signed) MARY A. BAKER.

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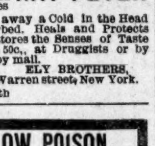

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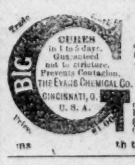

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Our Millinery Department—We feel it is a hard matter to say too much in praise of this stock. Our hats are worn by thousands of people in every nook and corner of North and South Carolina, and our low prices is our customers' by-word. You can buy a better hat at Gaylord's for the least money. We make it a point to furnish the nicest hats at the least prices.

We also handle a big line of Ladies' Shirt Waists and Ladies' Skirts, Underskirts and Top Skirts. Accordeon pleated underskirts, in black only, mercerised at 50c; heavy and better goods at 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.75 each. Ladies' well-made, full size, lined top skirts for $3 and up to $5.

We manufacture Ladies' Suits to order. We sell them the goods and take the measure and make the suits to fit them. We do the making for $2.50 to $3.50, skirts $1 to $1.50 and waists 50c, 75c and $1.

In our Men's and Boys' Clothing Department we are doing three times the business this season as we did last. If you come in town to the circus be sure and buy a suit from us. We will save you the expense of the trip. We have the best and the newest styles.

In Men's fine Pants we have at least 500 pairs, and we are selling them—good wool pants 75c, $1 and $1.20; nicer ones $2, and high grade worsted pants for $3, $3.50 and up to $5.

Nice Suits, all wool, guaranteed, at $5 a suit. Worsted Suits $7.50 and up to $12.50 a suit.

About 150 overcoats—nice, stylish, long, well made coats, from $4 and $4.50 up to $8 each. Now cover your feet; do you need any shoes for yourself or family? If so, we have looked out for these. We have strictly all solid shoes, well made, for children, only 50c a pair; we have a line of ladies' stylish looking shoes that will give good honest service for $1 a pair; our new Battle-axe shoe—they get their name from durability and service over other goods, sold for same prices—every pair solid as can be made, sold from $1 to $2.50 a pair. In buying your ladies' shoes let me suggest that you buy a pair of our Vicious; they are tough and durable, every pair warranted by the factory to give honest wear and satisfaction; they have the appearance of $2 and $2.50 shoes; our price is $1.50.

We have just received 472 dozen pair of under-wear for men, ladies, misses and children—plenty of nice Union suits for girls and boys, for 25c a suit; for ladies at 25c and 50c a suit. Ladies' nice wool vests and pants for 75c and $1 each. Plenty of red flannel underwear for everybody, 75c, $1 and $1.25 each; new strictly all-wool vests and pants to match, extra quality, $1 each. We will be glad to have you call and look our store over. We will be glad to see you.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR,

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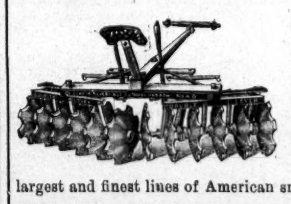

One of the greatest labor-saving machines known, and such work as it does cannot be done by any other machine made.

In a few days will show one of the largest and finest lines of American and English double and single breech loading Shot Guns ever brought to this market.

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Capital, Surplus and Individual Liability $450,000.

The business of this Bank is growing because it is strong, its customers get the best of service, and every facility consistent with careful business policy.

Deposits October 3rd, 1901	$668,000.
Deposits to-day	$1,103,000.

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Fine Line Rattan Rockers, Chairs and Toilet Sets Just Opened.

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SUBURBAN LINE.

In Effect Oct. 6th, 1902.

FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

Leave at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 A. M. and 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00 P. M.

Sundays, every hour from 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Westbound, leave at 8:50 and 10:00 A. M., Noon 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 P. M.

Sundays, every hour from 10:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. and from 6:30 P. M. to 10:30 P. M.

OCEAN VIEW.

Leave at 9:45 and 11:45 A. M., 1:45, 3:45 and 5:45 P. M.

Sundays, every hour from 9:45 A. M. to 5:45 P. M.

Only cars going through to Ocean View leave Front and Princess at 9 and 11 A. M. and 1, 3 and 5 P. M. on week days, and on Sundays hourly from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER CAR.

Leave Front and Princess streets at 7:00 A. M. Freight received from 6:45 to 7:00 A. M.; Ninth and Orange at 4:00 P. M. Freight received from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CITY LINE.

Leave Front and Princess streets daily, except Sunday, every ten minutes from 7:30 A. M. to midnight.

SUNDAY.

Every ten minutes from 8:30 A. M. to mid night.

S. A. L. CAR.

Leave Fourth and Brunswick streets daily every ten minutes from 11:35 A. M. to 12:05 P. M. and from 2:35 P. M. to 9:55 P. M.

CEMETERY CARS.

Leave Tenth and Princess streets every day every half hour from 9:00 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. Last car leaves Cemetery 5:35 P. M.

DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

Cars leave Tenth and Princess streets every day and every half hour from 2:10 P. M. to 5:40 P. M. Last car leaves Golf Links at 5:50 P. M.

CHARTERED CARS

Furnished on three hours' notice over any part of the City or Suburban Line from $5.00 to $15.00, according to the service.

A. B. SKELDING, Gen'l Manager.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Between New York, Tampa Atlanta, New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect April 13.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:20 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.10 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	....	....
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 p m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.14 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 35, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 8.05 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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School Supplies.

We have a full line of

Tablets, Composition Books, Slates, Book Bags, Pens, Pencils, Crayons, Pencil Boxes, &c.

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oct 5 tf 107 Market St.

Her Dog.

A bachelor girl who hurried home each evening from her studio with the picture always before her of the small friend who was to greet her at the door of her apartment in a wriggling ecstasy of welcome had a guest one evening who did not go in so much for dogs as he did for bachelor girls. The girl had rebuked her small friend rather sharply for barking at the man who didn't care for dogs, and the former had taken refuge under a table.

"Do you really think dogs are worth while?" asked the man.

"Make a gesture as though you were to strike me," replied the girl.

The man did so. In an instant the small friend that a moment before had been beaten and had crawled under the table to brood over his wrongs was standing beside his mistress with hackles up and teeth gleaming, growling ominously at the guest. "Do you know what he is growling at you?" asked the girl. "It's only a paraphrase, but the original once made a nation's blood tingle. When I think of how I have humiliated and shamed him before you and of how he stands here now on guard, I am foolish enough to feel my own blood tingle. His growl, translated, means, 'My mistress—right or wrong!'"—New York Telegram.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11 05 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 54—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.20 P.M. leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A M. No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.45 P M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.35 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.22 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 8.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 53—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P M Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.01 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.28 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 5.00 P. M

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—From North Richmond Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson †

DAILY 7.30 P M No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

PULLMAN Buffet Sleeping Cars; between Wilmington and Washington on trains Nos. 40 and 41.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

H. M. EMERSON, Assis't Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. No. 5 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P M	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 45	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 05	7 05	Morehead City	7 52	7 37
P M	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 5 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.25 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 28 tf G. T. BELL, Sup't.

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Georgetown, S. C., Lines.

From New York for Wilmington.

ONEIDA..... Saturday, Oct. 18
RICHMOND..... Saturday, Oct. 25

From Wilmington for New York.

RICHMOND..... Saturday, Oct. 18
ONEIDA..... Saturday, Oct. 25

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

RICHMOND..... Tuesday, Oct. 14
ONEIDA..... Tuesday, Oct. 21

Steamship Oneida does not carry passengers.

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Light, For All Its Weight.

"I thought all the toasts tonight were to be of a light and amusing nature?"

"They are."

"But you have Binks down for a topic that is decidedly heavy and serious."

"Of course. If there is anything funnier than Binks trying to tackle a great principle that he doesn't fully understand, I don't know what it is."—Chicago Post.

Ostrich Plumes.

All the black and white plumes come from the male ostrich, the gray from the female. The feathers are not plucked out, as you might imagine, but are clipped off with a sharp knife, leaving the end of the quill in the flesh, where it remains for two or three months, until it "dies," when it is pulled out with forceps.

His Lucrative Business.

"Wanted—For a lucrative business, a partner who must be a practical locksmith." This advertisement appeared in a Budapest paper recently. The advertiser is now in jail, the police having discovered that the lucrative business referred to was burglary.

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Light Biscuits;
Light Cakes;
Light Pastry;
and,—
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Quick-as-a-Wink!

And the demand is such that we doubt if you can buy it.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 23.

THE COMPARATIVE GROWTH OF NATIONS.

Remarkable Address of Andrew Carnegie, Reinstalled Rector of St. Andrew's University, Scotland.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. ANDREWS, SCOTLAND, Oct. 22.—Andrew Carnegie was to-day formally reinstalled as rector of St. Andrew's University, in the presence of a large and brilliant assemblage, over which Principal Donaldson presided.

Mr. Carnegie's rectorial address consisted of a lengthy study of the comparative growth of nations in the paths of industrial ascendancy, with a striking commentary on their future. In his speech, which was replete with notable statistics and important economic prophecies, perhaps the most remarkable feature was an appeal to Emperor William to use his influence towards the eventual creation of the United States of Europe, under the form of a political and industrial union. In this way alone, Mr. Carnegie declared, can Europe conquer the foreign markets or repel the American invasion. France, Germany and Russia, who had already taken joint action against Japan, would suffice to ensure a satisfactory union in Europe.

"The Czar," he continued, "having taken the first step toward the peace of the world in The Hague conference, the other mighty Emperor might some day be impressed with the thought that it is due to himself and to Germany to play a great part upon the wider stage of Europe, as her deliverer from the incubus which oppresses and weakens her, the appalling, paralyzing fear of war and of ruin between members of her own body." Dealing with the events which caused the industrial supremacy, "once yours but now passed to your lineal descendant, who bears the industrial crown," Mr. Carnegie maintained that it was a physical impossibility for Great Britain to produce material things rivaling in amount those of countries the size of America, Germany and Russia, nor would a union of the Empire change the situation, for "neither Canada nor Australia gave promise of much increase in population or industrialism. All thought of material ascendancy even with the British empire united must therefore be abandoned."

Mr. Carnegie spared his Scotch audience no details. "America," he said, "now makes more steel than all the rest of the world. In iron and coal, her production is greatest, and it is also so in textiles. She produces three-quarters of the world's cotton. The value of her manufactures is about triple of that of our own. Its exports are greater and the clearing house exchanges at New York are almost double those of London."

Germany, the speaker said, now threatens to oust Great Britain even from second place.

"There is no escape," said Mr. Carnegie, "from the influence of magnitude, which gathers as it rolls and must finally conquer."

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

Victim of a Mysterious Assault in Washington, D. C., Last December.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—After hovering between life and death since last December, Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the victim of one of the most mysterious assaults in the history of the District of Columbia, died at the Garfield Hospital in this city to-day. With her death the last hope of a solution of the mystery has disappeared. Mrs. Dennis came here from Gettysburg, Pa., and married Walter Dennis, a Washington actor. She was found, December 10th, insensible in her bedroom. Her skull was crushed. Various theories were advanted as to the motive of the crime, but no definite clue was ever obtained. Robbery was suggested but rejected, as $100 on the table had not been taken by her assailant. In one of her semi-rational moments she exclaimed "It's a woman." Subsequently she made contradictory statements. She never recovered sufficiently to talk rationally.

A BLOODY RECORD.

Little Mining Town in Virginia the Scene of Five Murders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRISTOL, TENN., Oct. 22.—The little mining town of Dorchester, Va., has recently been the scene of five murders, occurring one after the other. John Slayers killed Mark Boston, with whom it is said he had differences over a young lady. The slayer was about to escape when he was shot and killed by James Boston, Mark's brother, who then fled to the mountains. A negro woman killed a man, putting Winchester bullets into his body. A pistol duel was fought between two white men, one of whom fell dead. Their names are not known.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN.

Orders Placed for Forty New Locomotives for the Freight Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANNKE, VA., Oct. 22.—The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company to-day placed orders for forty new locomotives. The engines contracted for are what are known as class "W" freight engines, and the work of building them will be divided between the Baldwin Locomotive Works and the American Locomotive Works, each concern erecting half of the number demanded. This makes 139 freight engines and six passenger engines contracted for by the Norfolk and Western during the last month.

— Mr. Adam Latta, of New York, is visiting his sister, Miss Helen Latta, on North Seventh street.

She Didn't Wear a Mask.

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished, as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at H. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

DAVID B. HILL IN TAMMANY HALL.

The Occasion Was the Ratification of the Democratic State Ticket.

GROVER CLEVELAND'S LETTER

Hill Spoke at Length on the Trusts and Revision of the Tariff—A Banquet Followed at Manhattan Club to Democratic Candidates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 22.—For the first time in ten years, David Bennett Hill, former Governor and former United States Senator from the State of New York, spoke to-night in Tammany Hall. The occasion was the ratification of the Democratic State ticket.

Former President Grover Cleveland sent a letter expressing his regret that a prior engagement prevented his attending the meeting.

Others who spoke were Charles N. Bulger, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; John B. Stanchfield and Martin W. Littleton.

Prior to the meeting there was a parade, reviewed at the Manhattan Club by Bird S. Coler and other candidates on the Democratic State ticket. Mr. Coler had been tendered a reception at the club, where he made a speech after dining with Mr. Hill and other members.

At the Tammany Hall gathering Congressman McClemen read ex-President Cleveland's letter, which was received with much enthusiasm and loud cheering. It was as follows:

Cleveland's Letter.

"To Charles F. Murphy, Esq.—My Dear Sir:—I regret that my engagements will not permit an acceptance of your invitation to attend the Democratic meeting to be held in Tammany Hall on the 23d instant.

"It is most gratifying to learn from the terms of your note that the Democracy of the city of New York fully appreciate how vitally the underlying principles of our party are involved in the pending canvass, and also to know of the determination that they shall not be forgotten in its campaign efforts.

"The great Democratic organization of the city of New York is so important a factor in controlling the result of party endeavor in the broadest fields that no campaign in which it engages can be considered sufficiently local to free it from the responsibility of its influence upon party prospects everywhere and at all times.

"This responsibility has been well met in the present campaign by the selection of trustworthy candidates, by intelligent party work and by the sensible efforts to secure harmonious Democratic action.

"I sincerely hope that, as a result, the Democracy of the city of New York will again demonstrate its invincibility at home; that Democratic good government and economical administration will be restored to the people of the State and that Democratic hope and confidence will be revived and stimulated far beyond the limits of the city and State.

"Hoping that your meeting will be abundantly successful and most useful in the cause, I am,

"Yours, very truly,

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

Mr. Hill, who reached the hall prior to the reading of Mr. Cleveland's letter, was received with great applause.

Mr. Hill's Speech.

"I make no apology for my appearance here to-night," said Mr Hill, "because none is needed. You will recall what I said at the opening of the Tilden Club in this city some months ago, when I declared that in this campaign I should know no friends or enemies except the friends and enemies of the Democratic party. Regardless of past differences, which never related to party policy. I extend the right hand of fellowship to every Democrat in this grand old organization or in any other organization loyally supporting Democratic candidates and principles."

Referring to the tariff on coal, Mr. Hill charged Senator Platt with dodging the vote in Congress on the question of imposing a tariff on anthracite coal. President Roosevelt, he said, had declined to express an opinion as to whether the existing tariff should be removed.

"The people," said Mr. Hill, "are waiting for him to act. The selection of arbitrators to adjust a labor strike is a mere temporary relief, but the question whether there shall be hereafter a tariff tax upon anthracite coal is a permanent and lasting question."

Mr. Hill spoke at considerable length on the questions of trusts and revision of the tariff and bitterly arraigned Republican extravagance in State affairs.

After Mr. Coler and his associates on the ticket had reviewed the parade from the balcony of the Manhattan Club, a banquet was served, at which Justice Truax presided, and during which the following letter from ex-President Cleveland was read:

"Hon John Truax, President Manhattan Club.—My Dear Sir:—I wish it was possible for me to attend to-morrow evening the reception to be given by the Manhattan Club to the Democratic candidates for State officers in the canvass now pending.

"Though no longer a citizen of New York, I cannot lose my interest in her welfare, nor forget the honors which her Democracy has conferred on me.

"It is gratifying to know that the Manhattan Club, as of old, is ready to give its encouragement and aid to those who stand in the present campaign as representatives of a united party and leaders in the Democratic protest against neglect of the people's interest.

"Hoping that the result will demonstrate that the political sentiment of the people of the State of New York is still in favor of safe and conservative Democracy and is prepared to support its candidates, I am

"Yours, very truly,

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

FIRE AT BUFFALO.

Docks and Freight Shed of the Union Steamship Company Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., October 22.—The docks and freight shed of the Union Steamship Company were destroyed by fire to-night. The fire is still burning, but is now under control and will be confined to the Union Steamship Company's docks.

In a hard fought contest at Annapolis the naval cadets' football eleven defeated the University of Pennsylvania by a score 10 to 6.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

ARBITRATOR'S DECISION IN THE SAMOA CASE.

Enunciation of a Principle That If Accepted Would Seriously Restrict American Rights Abroad

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22,—An intimation has been received here that King Oscar of Sweden, who is acting as the arbitrator of the issues between the United States, Germany and Great Britain, growing out of the rebellion of 1899, will decide that the facts presented to him in the briefs of counsel which have been pending for nearly a year, warrant him in proceeding to assess the damages sustained by foreign residents of Samoa as a result of the landing of a combined force of American and British sailors and marines, and the destruction of property incident to the ensuing fight with the rebels. By the terms of the treaty under which the three powers agreed to submit these claims to arbitration, the arbitrator was first to declare whether or not the Americans and British were at all liable for damages, and if so, then he was to determine the amount of that liability. He has, it is understood, concluded to decide the first question in the affirmative. The next step is to fix the amount of the damages, and this must be done by King Oscar upon the basis of the facts now to be presented by the representatives of the governments concerned. The German claims are far larger than the others, amounting to $103,918, while the American claims are $77,605 and the British only $6,285.

The Principle Objectionable.

It is not the amount of money involved in this approaching decision of the arbitrator that concerns the government of the United States, but rather the enunciation of a principle which, if accepted as a precedent, would be most unpalatable and would so seriously restrict the assertion of American rights in foreign countries in case of revolution or rioting jeopardizing the lives and property of our citizens, that it would amount to the total withdrawal of protection. This can never be admitted, and so it may be positively stated that while the United States government will accept the arbitration loyally and pay any damages assessed against it, it will utterly refuse to be bound by such a principle or to recognize it as establishing a precedent. Otherwise the United States government could be held liable for enormous damages in cases where it lands troops upon the isthmus of Panama resulting in a collision with rioters or rebels, even though the government is solemnly bound by treaty to preserve free traffic across the isthmus. The United States could not land marines in any of the West Indian or Central and South American ports in any emergency without risking liability for heavy damages. These considerations will lead to the declination to recognize the decision as a precedent and incidentally to the submission of the next similar case to The Hague Tribunal in the hope of another and different decision.

THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

Landsthing Failed to Ratify the Treaty for the Cession of the Islands to the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 22.—The Landsthing to day rejected the second reading of the bill providing for the ratification of the treaty between Denmark and the United States in regard to the cession of the Danish West Indies to the latter country. The vote stood 32 to 32—a tie. The announcement caused the greatest excitement in the house and demonstrations on the part of the spectators.

The predominant sentiment throughout Denmark is undoubtedly pro-sale and the rejection of the treaty is attributed chiefly to a domestic political effort to embarrass the government and bring about the resignation of the ministry. The question of the sale of the islands may not remain dead for any length of time. The inability of the Rigsdag to agree on a policy for bettering the conditions of the islands is expected to be a factor in again forcing the sale question to an issue.

The cabinet held a meeting immediately after the rejection of the bill and the ministers unanimously agreed that the action of the Landsthing did not necssitate their resignation.

GEORGIA'S REPRESENTATIVES.

In the Statuary Hall at the National Capitol in Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 22.—The committee appointed by Governor Candler to designate two of Georgia's prominent citizens whose statues shall be placed in the statuary hall in the National Capitol at Washington, to-day agreed upon Alexander H. Stephens as one of the two to represent this State.

At a former meeting of the commission, Dr. Crawford H. Long, the discoverer of anæsthesia, was chosen as one of the Georgia representatives.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Two Men Killed and Three Others Were Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 22.—Two men were killed, one was fatally injured and two others seriously injured to-day in the bridge and construction department of the Pennsylvania steel works at Steelton, near here today. The men were painters and were working on a row of steel girders, weighing about ten tons apiece. The girder on which they were working fell with them and the others piled on top of it.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

No Truth in the Statement That Traffic is Crippled by Coal Shortage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—With reference to a recently published statement that the freight traffic of the Seaboard Air Line is almost crippled by the scarcity of coal, Vice President J. M. Barr, of the Seaboard, said to-day: "There is no truth in the statement. There have been no trains annulled; no failure to move freight, nor any loss of time on any freight or passenger train on this account. All necessary arrangements have been made to prevent any shortage."

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RESUMING WORK AT COAL MINES.

Hundreds Were Turned Away When They Applied at the Collieries.

THEIR PLACES WERE FILLED.

Company Officials Maintain They Will Not Discriminate—President Mitchell Preparing the Case for Presentation to the Commission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Oct. 22.—Thousands of men began work to-day repairing the mines and placing the collieries in condition for the general resumption of coal mining, which will take place throughout the anthracite region to-morrow. Those men who are directly engaged in cutting and handling coal will not, under the decision of the convention, return to the mines until to-morrow. While there were thousands of men who were able to again begin earning their daily bread to-morrow, there were hundreds who were disappointed when they applied to the superintendents of the collieries where they were formerly employed. They were principally steam men, engineers, firemen and pump-runners, who struck on June 3d for an eight hour day and also to help the miners win their battle. These men wanted their old places back, but in many instances the company officials refused to discharge those who stood by them during the strike. There were many in the Wyoming valley, however, who were fortunate enough to find employment. The company officials maintain they will not discriminate against union or non-union men and that work will be given all men when there are vacancies.

Although the strike is over the path of the non-union workmen is still a thorny one. They are disliked by the unionists, and it is expected the relations between them will not be improved when they get into the mines together. Reports were received here to day that scores of the non-union men have given up their positions and are leaving the region.

President Mitchell to-day began the work of preparing the miners side of the case for presentation to the arbitration commission. He will be the leading representative of the workmen before the tribunal, and will gather around him such experts in anthracite mining as will be necessary to properly present his case to the commission. He said to-day he did not know when he would make his first appearance before the commission.

Rapid progress is being made by all the coal companies in the anthracite region toward a general resumption of coal mining. The suspension officially ends at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning, but the quantity of coal that will be mined this week will not be great. It is not believed twenty-five per cent. of the normal production will be reached until sometime next week. There are a number of mines that will not be in condition for operation for several months and there are others that will not be ready for the men under two or three weeks. The day was devoted to a general inspection at most collieries to see what is needed in the way of repairs before the men can cut coal.

The troops in this region have not yet received orders to leave for home and none is expected now until after the collieries get well started. There has been no trouble in this region beyond a few fights, the result of pay day among non-union men.

THE IRISH NATIONALISTS.

Excitement in House of Commons Created by O'Brien Questioning the Premier Regarding Roosevelt's Letter.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—William O'Brien created a great deal of excitement among his fellow Nationalists in the House of Commons to-day by questioning Premier Balfour regarding President Roosevelt's letter to the convention of the United Irish League at Boston, Mass. Mr. O'Brien asked the Premier if he had observed that Mr. Roosevelt sent a letter, and whether in view of future friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain he could make any announcement that this country was not indisposed to learn wisdom regarding Irish affairs from the head of a great and friendly nation. The Speaker promptly ruled the question out of order, to the evident chagrin of the Nationalists, whose excitement then increased as Mr. O'Brien continued to press his point. He urged that this letter of the President was an international fact of the first importance to the future of Great Britain and that it would not be a friendly thing to the head of a great nation that his letter should be treated as if the House of Commons was disposed to avenge an insult to the chief secretary for Ireland and his removables.

The Speaker maintained his ruling, and Mr. O'Brien tried to move an adjournment of the House to discuss the matter, but the Speaker ruled that it was not a matter of definite importance. Thus foiled, Mr. O'Brien said he hoped it would be noted in America that American as well as Irish opposition was gagged.

There was another lively though futile discussion in the House of Commons to-day on the subject of granting a day for a debate on the state of Ireland. It only led to a great deal of straw-splitting, allegations of discourtesy and a considerable increase in the ill-feeling prevailing. The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, again supported Patrick O'Brien's request for a day.

Mr. Balfour explained that he could only give a day at Sir Henry's request on the understanding that the motion took the form of a vote of censure on the government, and that it was supported by the opposition as a whole. The Liberal leader, however, disclaimed any such intention. He refused to identify himself with the Nationlists' order.

The discussion concluded with William O'Brien exclaiming:

"If we are not given a day we will take one."

News reached Elizabeth City, N. C., of the death by drowning of David C. Whitehurst, a merchant of that city. He left there Monday on a boat with a party of friends on a hunting trip at Stumpy Point. He was reefing the jib of the boat when he was knocked overboard by the sail. The body was not recovered.

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ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO KILL PRESIDENT LOUBET.

Reports Said to Be Exaggerated—Denied That the Man Arrested is an Anarchist—Said to Be Insane.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—The police commissary attached to the Elysee Palace says the report published in the *Figaro* this morning of the alleged attempt of a dangerous anarchist to seek an opportunity to assassinate President Loubet, is much exaggerated. The facts are that a man of unbalanced mind, on Monday morning, tried to climb the railing in front of one of the gates of the Elysee, beside a sentry box. The sentry ordered him away. The man talked incoherently and finally had to be removed. No revolver or poignard was found on him. The police deny that LeBissonet is an anarchist. They claim he has only an alcoholic record.

Another version of the affair, differing from that of the commissary of police, is as follows:

The incident occurred at 7 o'clock Monday morning. When, in disregard of the sentry's summons to go away, two detectives attached to the Elysee say, the man who had attempted to climb the railing, resisted, punching and kicking the detectives and cheering for anarchy. He was overpowered and taken to the lockup, where he gave the name of LeBissonet. When asked what he intended to do at the Elysee, the prisoner replied: "Wait for the President in the gardens and strike him down. I am the enemy of all tyrants."

The man's mind is evidently deranged. He only recently left a hospital after attempting to commit suicide at the St. Lazare railroad station.

THE NATIONAL W. C. T. UNION.

Resolutions Adopted Concerning Temperance Instruction in Schools—Driving Out the Cigarette.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, ME, Oct. 22.—Much time was devoted to two important resolutions by the National W. C. T. U. here to-day. Both were adopted. The first was in effect: "That we stand committed to the principle and practice of compulsory scientific temperance instruction for all pupils in all public schools of this country."

The second was, "that we respectfully differ from the statement of President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard University, that 'the attempt to teach total abstinence in the public schools has been an injury to the teachings of science, inasmuch as ideas concerning the effect of alcohol were taught which could not be proved,' and remind the public that the teaching on this subject in our public schools has the approval of men of acknowledged eminence in science and has never been proved false."

MRS. E. B. Ingalls, superintendent of the department of anti-narcotics, submitted a report which was in part as follows:

"In a circular sent out at the beginning of the year I said if we work quietly, easily and keep at it, the cigarette will be driven out of existence in ten years. A very careful statistical examination has been made by educators of boys, drawn by lot. This shows the average efficiency of non-smokers is 95 per cent.; that is 95 per cent. out of 100 would acquire a good education. On the other hand, only six out of 100 cigarette smokers could hope to battle successfully against the mental inefficiency produced by the cigarette habit."

THE GERMAN REICHSTAG.

Debate on the Grain Schedule of the New Tariff Bill Continued—The Ministry Determined in Its Opposition

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—Neither Chancellor Von Buelow nor any minister attended to day's session of the Reichstag. The debate on the grain schedule of the new tariff bill was continued, but the speakers faced a row of empty seats in the ministerial tribune. VonBuelow has suggested that the cabinet show its entire indifference to the majority's treatment by simply staying away, for the present at least.

All the Liberal newspapers demand that the government dissolve the Reichstag, and the Socialists jeer at the proceedings in the Reichtag as farcical. Some members of the Agrarian party threaten to introduce amendments reducing the industrial duties.

Altogether the situation is greatly confused, but the ministry seems determined to preserve its independence towards Parliament and denounce the existing commercial treaties in December, preparatory to fresh negotiations for treaties.

CRAZED BY JEALOUSY.

W. J. Tarlton Cuts the Throats of His Young Wife and Son and Then Kills Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Oct. 22.—Crazed, supposedly by jealousy, W. J. Tarlton to-night cut the throat of his young wife and four-year-old son, then slashed his own throat from ear to ear. Tarlton is dead, but his wife and child are yet living. The wife will recover, but the child is in a critical condition and its wounds may prove fatal.

Tarlton first attacked his wife, then grabbed the child, using a small pocket knife. Thinking his ghastly work successful, Tarlton sat on the side of the bed and deliberately sawed through the jugular, falling upon the floor in a pool of blood with his head almost severed from his body. Tarlton was about sixty years and his wife only twenty-one. The physicians are now at work in the hope of saving the child's life.

THE PUBLIC LANDS.

Illegal Occupation by Stock Raisers in Colorado and Other States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Col. John S. Mosby, special agent of the Interior Department, called upon the President to-day and laid before him the result of his investigation of the illegal occupation of public lands in Colorado and other Western States by stock raisers. Col. Mosby told the President that millions of acres of public land that ought rightfully to be open to the homestead settler were occupied by stock raisers. After concluding the investigation it is making, the Interior Department, it is expected, will take measures to oust such stock raisers as are not occupying the public lands lawfully.

TRIAL OF MOLINEUX ON THE CHARGE OF MURDER.

Witnesses for Prosecution Testify—An Expert Who Lost His Notes of Former Trial—Letters in Evidence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 22.—Dr. E Styles Potter was the first witness at to-day's session of the Molineux trial. Witness admitted he was present as an expert for the prosecution and had received up this time $1,960. Asked by former Governor Black if these facts had anything to do with the loss of his notes, since the last trial and his inability to remember what was said by Mrs. Rogers and Cornish, Dr. Potter said he could not account for the loss of his notes.

After Police Captain George McClusky had identified exhibits of handwriting and told of his submitting them to experts, Joseph K. Koch, the keeper of the letter-box place, said that in June, 1898, he received a letter signed Roland B. Molineux, asking the cost of a private letter-box. He sent a circular containing his rules and terms to Molineux in Newark. Later, a young man came to his place of business and hired a letter-box. The man gave him the name of H. Cornish.

Cornish who was standing in the body of the court room, stood up.

"Is that the man who hired the letter box?" asked Mr. Osborne. "It is not."

"Did this defendant hire a letter box from you?" ex-Governor Black asked. "No."

Charles D. Allen, a chemist in the color house of H. Constant & Co, was called. He said Molineux had use of the laboratory.

"Did you write this letter?" asked Mr. Osborne, showing witness a paper and envelope. "I did. I wrote it and signed it and mailed it at Mr. Molineux's request. My initials appear under his name."

The letter was offered in evidence after Mr. Osborne had explained that it was the letter Koch received asking for the magazine "Studio" and to which he replied by enclosing his circular, giving among other things the terms for private letter-boxes.

Ex-Governor Black objected to the admission of the letter and Justice Lambert reserved his decison.

William J. Kinsley, the handwriting expert, identified some of Molineux's writing and declared that the so-called Harpster letter, written to Fred. Sterns & Co., in Detroit, was written by the same hand.

Mr. Osborne offered the letter in evidence, and ex Governor Black objected on the grounds that it is incompetent under the ruling of the Court of Appeals, and that it tends to connect and accuse the defendant of a crime other than for which he is on trial. Justice Lambert overruled the objection, and the letter was read to the jury.

Kinsley testified that in his opinion Molineux wrote this and also three others, giving the address 1260 Broadway, signed "H. Cornish" and asking for samples of patent medicines.

All were admitted in evidence despite the objection of counsel.

Among the letters identified by Kinsley were several of the so-called Barnett letters. Justice Lambert admitted them as standard of handwriting.

Rudolph Heilers testified that at the request of Molineux he wrote to Frederick Stearns & Co., of Detroit asking about Harpster.

"Did Molineux say to you," "Harpster is the same low down vile kind as Cornish?" "Yes sir."

The trial will be resumed to-morrow morning.

WARM WIRELETS

The Boston Tugboat Company has the contract for towing the big government floating dock from Havana to Pensacola, Fla.

The Yankton has sailed from New York for Port Royal, and will proceed thence to Cuba to begin an extensive survey work.

Advices received by agents in Philadelphia state that the schooner Oscar C. Schmidt is a total loss at Sagua, Cuba, by fire. She was loaded with scrap iron.

Nathan Weiss, vice president of the American Cigar Company, has submitted a proposition to the business people of Charleston, S. C, which may result in the opening of big cigar factory in that city.

A world's record was made at the Memphis trotting track yesterday in the first race, a free for all pace to wagon, with amateur drivers "Edith W." won both heats, each being paced in 2:05 3-4.

The International Phosphate Company has sold the Arrow mine, near Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company for $450,000. The mine consists of seven hundred acres and is said to be one of the richest in the Tennessee phosphate fields.

William Hooper Young, who is accused of the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer, was arraigned before Judge Cowing yesterday to plead to the indictment of murder in the first degree. On the advice of his counsel, William F. Short, the prisoner did not plead and Judge Cowing ordered that a plea of not guilty be entered.

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